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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant: LOWENSTEIN, M Appeal No.: 97-1187
Serial No.: 08/422,360
Filing Date: 4/17/95
Grp Art Unit: 2104-2836
Examiner: MEDLEY, S
Title: ELECTRICAL FILTER/PROTECTOR, AND METHODS
CONSTRUCTING AND UTILIZING SAME

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WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING; REQUEST FOR REFUND OF
\$130 ORAL HEARING FEE; AND REQUEST TO EXPEDITE APPEAL

By fax to 703-308-7952
Attn: Craig Fineberg

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

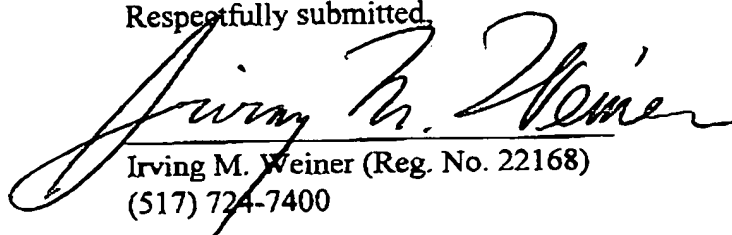
Sir:

In connection with the January 14, 1999 telephone conversation with Craig Fineberg, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the request for oral hearing in the subject appeal.

Applicant also requests a prompt refund of the \$130 oral hearing fee previously submitted, and also requests expediting this appeal.

Please direct all telephone calls in connection with this application to Irving M. Weiner at (517) 724-7400. Applicant requests an acknowledgment of receipt of this paper be faxed to applicant's attorney at (517) 724-7100.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: January 14, 1999